PTO/SB/08a (08-03.)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0681-0.031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Ξ
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	•

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10629265	
Filing Date		2003-07-29	
First Named Inventor	Josep	ph Michael Christie	
Art Unit	•	2616	
Examiner Name	Alpus Hsu		
Attorney Docket Numb	1111b		

				U.S	.PATENTS	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1 .	4970721		1990-11-13	Aczel et al.	
	2	5278972		1994-01-11	Baker et al.	
	3	5590133		1996-12-31	Billström et al.	
	4	5689555		1997-11-18	Sonnenberg	
	5	5715239		1998-02-03	Hyodo et al.	
	6	5774675		1998-06-30	Uchida	
If you wis	n to ac	Idd additional U.S. Pate	nt citatio	n information p	please click the Add button.	
					ICATION PUBLICATIONS	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10629265		
Filing Date		2003-07-29		
First Named Inventor	Josep	h Michael Christie		
Art Unit		2616		
Examiner Name Alpus Hsu				
Attorney Docket Numb	er	1111b		

					Attorn	iey Doc	ket Number	1111b			_
	1										
		<u>L</u>					,				
If you wish	n to a	dd add	ditional U.S. Pub						the Add butte	on.	
					FOREI	JN PAT	ENT DOCUM	ENTS			
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Fore Num	ign Document ber³	Country Code <sup>2</sup> i		Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of P Applicant of Document		Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T5
	1										
If you wish	h to a	dd add	ditional Foreign F	atent Doo	cument	citation	information pl	ease click th	ne Add butto	n	L
				NON	-PATE	NT LITE	RATURE DO	CUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Examiner nitials*  Cite No  Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					riate), title of the item ssue number(s),	<b>T</b> 5				
	1										
If you wish	h to a	dd add	ditional non-pate	nt literatur	e docu	ment cit	ation informati	ion please c	lick the Add	button	
					EX	AMINE	R SIGNATUR	E			
Examiner	Signa	ture		-				Date C	onsidered		
*EXAMINI citation if	ER: In not in	itial if confo	reference considermance and not	dered, whe	ether or d. Incl	not cita	ation is in confo y of this form v	ormance wit with next cor	h MPEP 609 nmunication	). Draw line through a to applicant.	
Standard ST  Kind of doc	(.3). ° F Cument	or Japa by the	anese patent docum	ents, the ind	ication of	the vear	of the reion of the	Emperor must	precede the ea	ent, by the two-letter code (Wi rial number of the patent doci cant is to place a check mark	

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE** STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Filing Date 2003-07-29

Application Number

(	Not for	submission	under:	37	CFR	1.99)
•			unavi i	••	<b>U</b>	1.00)

<b>J</b>		
First Named Inventor	Joseph Michael Christie	
Art Unit	2616	
Examiner Name	Alpus Hsu	
Attorney Docket Numb	er 1111b	

10629265

	CERTIFICATION STATEMENT							
Plea	Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):							
	That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).							
OR	1							
	That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filling of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).							
	See attached cer	rtification statement.						
X	Fee set forth in 3	37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewit	h.					
	None							
A s form	ignature of the ap of the signature.	SIGNA plicant or representative is required in accor	TURE rdance with CFR 1.33, 10.1	18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the				
Sigr	nature		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2006-10-18				
Name/Print Stephen S. Roche Registration Number 52176								
1.14 app requ Pate	lic which is to file ( I. This collection i lication form to the lication form to the lication form to the lication form to the lication form to file the lication for the lication is the lication for the lication is the lication for the lication for the lication is the lication for the lication for the lication is the lication for the lication	rmation is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 (and by the USPTO to process) an application is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, include USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the form and/or suggestions for reducing this k Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.6 ED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO	on. Confidentiality is gover uding gathering, preparing ne individual case. Any cor burden, should be sent to O. Box 1450. Alexandria. V	rned by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR and submitting the completed ments on the amount of time you the Chief Information Officer, U.S. (A 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND				

VA 22313-1450.